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LB 285

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill has been returned. LB 285.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to LB 285.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I move the E & R amendments to LB 285.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of amendments. The first is offered by Senator Koch, and it's on Page 1290 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I have an amendment that I would like to substitute at this time that will help to expedite. I gave it to the Clerk this morning. It's the same subject matter but...that's not the one, Pat.

CLERK: Is it the one Senator that reads on Page 3...

SENATOR KOCH: It says strike the Keyes' amendment.

CLERK: Oh. All right, Mr. President, Senator Koch moves to amend LB 285 by striking Keyes amendment number 6. In the Committee amendments on Page 4, line 5 strike the underscored period, and insert the following: "funds used for payment of employer contributions for the provisions of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, retirement systems, insurance premiums, fuel for any purpose, electricity, water and sewer service which are in excess of one hundred seven percent of the amount budgeted in the immediately preceding fiscal year for such items."

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, the last time we were discussing LB 285 Senator Keyes introduced an amendment which gave to the elementary and secondary schools the privilege of excluding utilities, water, fuel, things of that nature. What this bill proposed to do, and it's my understanding by the way that the Chief Executive is a little bit concerned about this type of an amendment, and indicated that he may not accept 285 under those conditions. In the meantime I had an amendment printed in the Journal that I was going to offer, but in the process I felt it's best to strike Senator Keyes' amendment and to allow all subdivisions of government the right to deduct federal insurance contributions which they have no control